REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and reconsideration of the application identified in caption, as amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and in light of the remarks which follow, are respectfully requested.

By the above amendments, claim 28 has been amended for clarification purposes to recite the formula (I), "*-[-PA-CO-X-PAO-X-]_n-*", and to remove extraneous quotation marks from formulas (IIa) and (IIb). Such amendment to formula (I) is consistent with the Examiner's comments at page 3 of the Official Action. Claim 31 has been amended to delete an extraneous punctuation mark.

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order, and such action is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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